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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ABIDIN, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/670,428

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: GUARDED SURGICAL
SCALPEL WITH BLADE
STRIPPER LOCK TO
PREVENT ACCIDENTAL
EJECTION OF THE BLADE

Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Diane D. Roberts

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of June 5, 2008 (and pursuant to a brief meeting between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney-of-record on July 1, 2008).

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows and if any additional fee is required, please charge my deposit account no. 504443:

In the Claims

It is requested that the claims be amended as appears on the following pages.